

be practically no response to them on the part of the mine workers.

It is expected that all classes of employees, except firemen, engineers and pump runners, who are not affected by the order, will quit, including even those who do not favor a suspension of work. District President T. C. Nichols, of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in this city to-day, together with Secretary John D. Dempsey and some of the district board members, who have been in attendance at the meeting in Indianapolis.

#### Position of Miners.

From one of the board members who discussed the action taken by the joint boards in ordering a cessation for tomorrow morning, something concerning the position of the mine workers on this question was learned.

"There has apparently been some surprise at the action taken," said he. "There should not have been any. Our contract or working agreement with the coal companies expired last night. In the absence of any other working agreement, the mine workers can do nothing but cease work, pending the making of a new contract. That has been our stand all along; a determination to have a definite understanding with the operators concerning terms of work. We have had that for three years, and now we want a new working agreement. That's the situation in the proverbial nut shell."

#### Ready to Operate.

All of the over big coal companies are following the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, in posting notices announcing that they stand ready to continue to operate under the provisions of the mine strike commission's award. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company operated four of its washeries with the regular forces of men employed by it, and the other three washeries mostly employed about 100 men. Most of the workmen employed are Italians living in the Bunker Hill section.

#### MOVING THEIR TOOLS.

Railroad Companies Preparing to Try to Continue Work.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILKESBARRE, PA., April 1.—In obedience to the suspension order of the miners' scale committee, most of the miners and laborers were busy last night, and to-day are removing their tools and supplies from the collieries and breakers. The miners and laborers throughout this district will generally refrain from working until such time as they are ordered back by the union.

To-day and to-morrow the railroad companies were busy filling sidings leading to some of the large breakers with empty coal cars, preparatory to making an attempt to continue work to-morrow. Notices are posted at some of the breakers announcing there will be work for all who apply.

#### No Coal Available.

(By Associated Press.)  
SOUTH ALABAMA, IND., April 1.—There was practically no development in the coal strike situation to-day. All is quiet about the mines and where engineers and other employees are working and left the pumps last night substitutes have been placed in charge. Neither the striking nor strikingly high paid attention to this move to-day. An authoritative statement is made that there is not a car of coal for commercial use to be caught in the Tennessee district. To-night it is reported that some of the operators who were expected to open their mines Monday morning will not make the attempt.

#### Situation in Texas.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 1.—Work in the coal mines of Texas stopped Saturday night, and the situation is merely one of waiting to ascertain what will be the result.

As far as is known, about 1,500 men quit work at Lumbard, about 500 at Strawn and Mount Sterling and 200 at Creek Creek. The number out at all bridges, however, cannot be ascertained. There is little excitement. The contract under which the men have been working has expired, and the miners have stopped until a new contract is made.

#### Raise Price in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, April 1.—The strike of the anthracite coal miners in the United States, is anticipated, will result in raising the price of coal among all dealers here, whether they are handling native or imported coal.

#### Situation Quiet.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 1.—The situation in the coal fields of southwestern Illinois among the striking coal miners is quiet to-day.

### NO DEVELOPMENTS IN FRENCH STRIKE

#### Great Indignation Against Miners Who Continue Working, Notwithstanding Threats.

(By Associated Press.)  
LENS, FRANCE, April 1.—The striking coal miners of this district were comparatively calm to-day. There is, however, great indignation against the Bruay miners, who continue working notwithstanding the threats of violence. The threats have been reinforced in the vicinity in order to prevent collisions, but no display of force has been made.

The body of Bodel, a striker killed yesterday by Caron, the man who refused to join the strikers, and was in consequence arrested at his home near Lens, was conveyed for burial to a distant village for the purpose of avoiding violent demonstrations. Several strikers' meetings were held to-day, in the course of which the determination was expressed to insist upon the demands that have been made.

The companies have not replied to the request for a resumption of negotiations. Minister of Public Works Barthou arrived at Courrières to-day and distributed the decorations awarded to the miners who were taken from the pit last Friday. There was a touching ceremony at the hospital, where the miners are under treatment. The minister arrived, wearing a miner's working costume, descended into the mine, from which the survivors "hoisted" and made a thorough examination of it. He witnessed the recovery of several bodies.

## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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## PEACE IN EUROPE IS NOW ASSURED

Moroccan Agreement Hailed With Satisfaction by French Officials and Press.

### FAIR SETTLEMENT FOR BOTH

Dream of Vast Northwest African Empire Has Been Disappointed, However.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Foreign Minister Bourgeois, at an early date, will address the Chamber of Deputies sitting for the government's view as to the result of the conference on Moroccan reforms at Algiers.

The agreement is hailed with satisfaction by officials and by the public press, which was weary of the prolonged controversy and the disturbing possibilities of war. The view in official quarters is that France secured a fair degree of success on the principal questions relating to the police and state bank. However, it is recognized that neither France nor Germany has secured all that was wanted. France's desire to have control of the police was partially realized in her being allowed to police the important Atlantic posts, including Morocco, which Germany was suspected as coveting and also with her ally, Spain, to police Tangier and Casa Blanca.

On the other hand, it is thought that Germany's desire to internationalize Morocco was partly realized, as the Franco-Spanish police is subordinated to an inspector who will report to the diplomatic corps. "Thus," both countries, in a measure, were successful, but each is so safeguarded that neither will be able to claim a victory. France's Pacific penetration of Morocco, it is thought, is remotely postponed, as is likewise the dream of the vast northwest African empire. Aside from the details of the great achievement, the officials consider that the agreement between France and Germany assures the preservation of the peace of Europe.

### LEADERS FLEEING.

Gunboat Prevents Landing of Arms for Carlists.

(By Associated Press.)  
BARCELONA, April 1.—The gunboat Phizon is cruising off Barcelona in order to prevent arms and ammunition reaching the Carlists. There have been numerous seizures of rifles at Monistrol, twenty-seven miles northwest of Barcelona, and the Carlists are fleeing across the frontier in consequence of the authorities who now consider that the movement has practically been stamped out.

### Schooner Sunk; Crew Rescued.

(By Associated Press.)  
GIBRALTAR, April 1.—The British steamer Daley, Captain Ramsey, from Genoa, bound for Baltimore, put in here to-day and reported having been in collision off Almeria, Spain, with the Spanish schooner Dos Hermanas, of Villa Garcia. The schooner is believed to have sunk. Her crew was rescued and landed. No damage was sustained by the Daley.

### Coming to America.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 1.—The armored cruiser Admiral Laube and Marsellaise are preparing to sail to join the French Atlantic squadron. On the way the cruisers will return the visit of the United States squadron which came to France to receive the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones.

### Strike in Havana.

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, April 1.—The strike of street railway employees continued to-day. The police have amply protected the company, but it has been able to run but few cars.

### Roosevelts at Havana.

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, April 1.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, arrived here to-day on board the Mayflower.

### Former Premier Dead.

(By Associated Press.)  
VOSSEVANGEN, NORWAY, April 1.—J. W. C. Steen, former Norwegian Premier, died here to-day of heart disease.

## MRS. BURKE ROCHE HARASSEN BY DIVORCED HUSBAND



MRS. BURKE ROCHE.

A society sensation of considerable proportions was caused last week by an advertisement in Paris newspapers setting forth that "the Honorable James Roche hereby notifies all concerned that he is in no way responsible for debts contracted in France by an American lady styling herself sometimes Mrs. Work Roche, or Burke Roche, and sometimes Lady Roche Burke Perno, or Roche."

The notice, which was inserted by Mrs. Burke Roche's former husband, James Burke Roche, whom she divorced fifteen years ago, has raised a storm of indignation among Mrs. Roche's friends and relatives in this country. Frank Work, the millionaire horseman and father of Mrs. Fanny Roche, is particularly bitter.

Mrs. Roche and her daughter, Cynthia Roche, are now in Italy. Many of their friends fear that Mrs. Roche's former husband will harass her through the medium of European laws, some of which impose peculiar penalties upon wives who have obtained freedom by unrecognized foreign divorces.

## FEAR DISORDERS ON ELECTION DAY

Rumored That Revolutionists Are Preparing to Throw Bombs in St. Petersburg.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL PRIEST

Entire List of Sixty-six Candidates Put Under Arrest in Odessa.

(By Associated Press.)  
WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, April 1.—The revolutionists here have announced their intention to declare a general strike in order to prevent the government from contracting a new loan.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The Russian consul at Glesian, Persia, reports that in consequence of the riots there, quarantine regulations are no longer enforced, and that the plague is increasing and spreading northward.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—To-morrow the city of St. Petersburg will choose electors for the municipal congress, which electors will elect six members to the National Parliament. The banks will be closed and business will be suspended.

Many rumors are afloat that the revolutionists intend to create disorders and throw bombs in the polling places to discredit the elections; but the authorities declare that nothing of the sort will take place.

The close of the campaign was marked by great activity, but it does not compare with the scenes at American political meetings. Speeches were prohibited, but hundreds of thousands of circulars were mailed to voters, and the constant democratic rallies were held by messengers in order that it would be sure to reach the persons to whom it was sent. The newspapers are filled with appeals to the voters.

### Claiming Victory.

The strength of the constitutional Democrats has compelled the moderates to demand that they pool issues, and the Octoberists and progressive economists and the law and order and trade and industries parties have put in the field a "block" ticket. Nevertheless, the constitutional Democrats claim a victory, and sweeping victory, and the indications are that they will carry the day. They enjoy the advantage of planning their cards above board, having openly announced that their delegates are pledged to vote for six of the following nine candidates for Parliament: M. Kozlov, the well-known lawyer; M. Rodicheff, a member of the Executive Committee of the Bar Association; M. Petruskevitch, a brother of Ivan Petruskevitch, the Zemstvo of Tver; M. Naboukoff, leader of the Liberal party; M. Hesse, editor of the "Free Press"; M. Petrovsky, M. Fedoroff and M. Knaroff.

The "block" on the contrary, is carefully concealing the names of their parliamentary candidates, and are contenting themselves with the publication of a list of 169 candidates to the municipal congress.

It is evident they fear that if the names are revealed the radicals will concentrate to defeat them by rallying to the cry of "block."

### Polls Open This Morning.

"The Emperor and the liberty and integrity of Russia party," a so-called party of Democratic reform, has thrown in its lot with the constitutional Democrats. The reactionaries, realizing that it is dangerous to be divided in strength, have not placed a ticket in the field, and will vote the "block."

With the exception of the Novo Vremya and Slovo, which are supporting the "block," all the newspapers have declared for the constitutional Democrats. The Novo Vremya viciously attacks the parliamentary candidates of the constitutional Democrats, characterizing them as "renegades," "Jews" and "Poles."

The city of St. Petersburg is divided into twelve districts, each with a single polling place, which elects from five to twenty delegates. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

### Candidates Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

ODESSA, April 1.—On the eve of the preliminary elections among the workmen of sixty-six factories, all the sixty-six candidates were arrested because they displayed to liberal tendencies, and the authorities directed the voters to choose other candidates belonging to the reactionary parties.

Professor Ivan Michaelovitch Zanchovsky, rector of the university here, will be placed on trial before the Senate. He is charged with organizing the student militia which defended the Jews during the massacres last November.

Governor-General Kaibulbas has prohibited all election meetings, alleging that he fears disorders might result.

### More From Father Gapon.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Father Gapon, in a letter to the procurator, says he is only living in St. Petersburg by tolerance, and demands to be put on trial. In order to defend his honor and legalize his status, of, if guilty, to be condemned.

### Father John Attacked.

(By Associated Press.)  
CRONSTADT, April 1.—Father John Sergieff, better known as Father John of Cronstadt, was attacked in the Cathedral here to-day while descending from the altar to address the sacrament. His assailant struck him with a loaded cane, but Father John dodged the blow, which smashed the cup. The man was arrested. The penalty for violation of the sacrament in Russia is death.

### Octoberists Win.

(By Associated Press.)  
EKATERINOSLAV, April 1.—The Octoberists captured the city elections by electing to the municipal congress forty-seven of its delegates as against thirteen Constitutional Democrats, fifteen Jews and five Reactionists.

### MEXICAN CONGRESS.

Government Will Elect Delegates to Pan-American Congress.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, MEX., April 1.—President Diaz opened the spring session of Congress this evening.

In his semi-annual message he states that the government will select delegates to the pan-American conference, to be held at Rio Janeiro in July.

The Mexican Senate has approved the admission of Mexico to the terms of the Geneva conference respecting neutrality of hospitals in time of war, and the government signifies its willingness to take part in the proposed second peace congress in The Hague. President Diaz states that the foreign relations of Mexico are most satisfactory.

Much attention in the message is devoted to sanitary matters and to the campaign against yellow fever in the capital city.

The message shows that great progress has been made in mining, agriculture, harbor improvements and railway construction.

Notwithstanding the loss of a part of the wheat and maize crops, and more especially of wheat, business transactions of all kinds have been more active than ever. The era of prosperity in the republic is largely due to the monetary reform, which, among other happy results, has powerfully stimulated the investment of foreign capital.

Military and naval matters were dealt with at length. The army shows much progress on modern lines.

The message is a strong business-like document, and confirms the opinions of bankers and others that the country has entered on a period of great business activity.

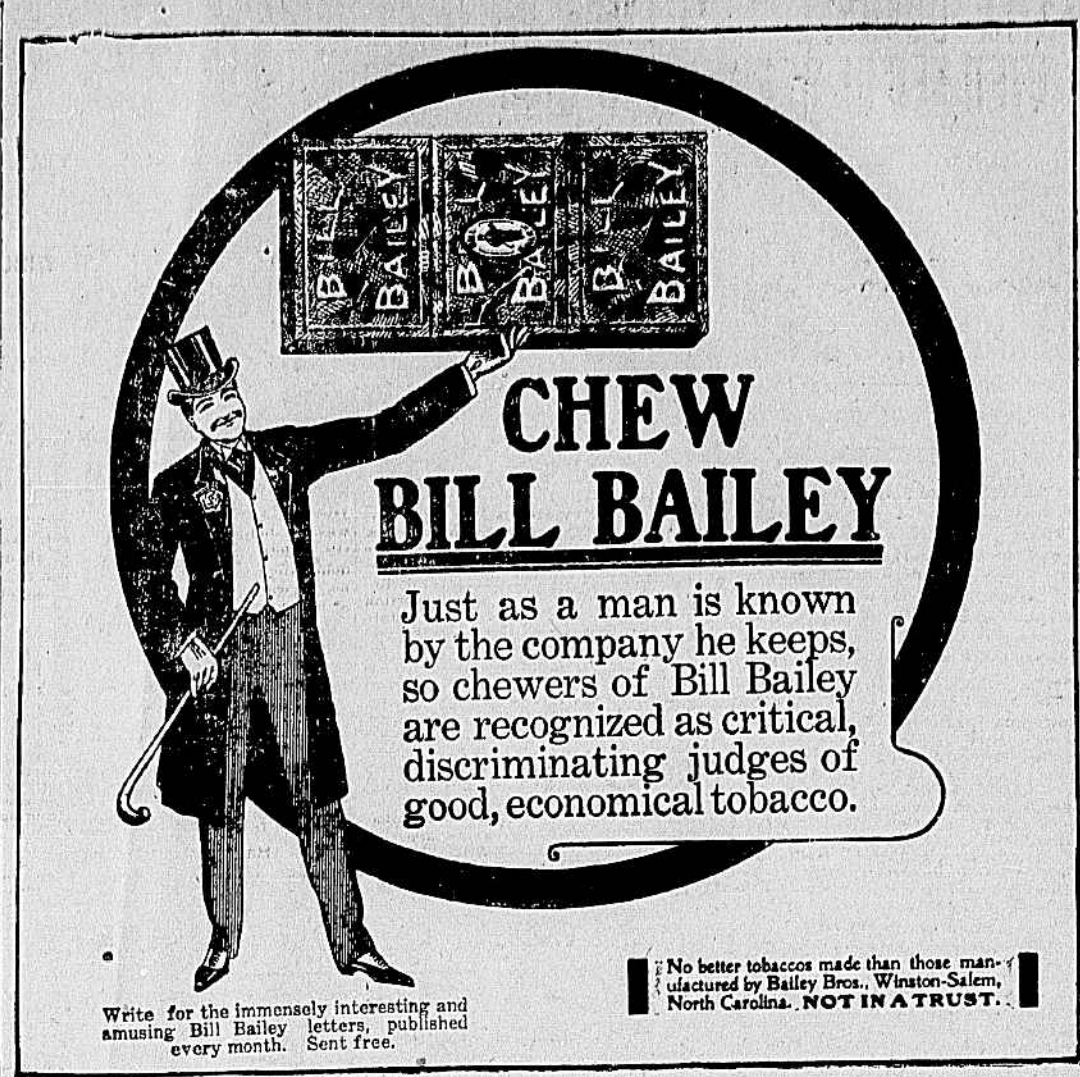
### VIQUEZ ELECTED.

Former Minister of Finance Now President of Costa Rica.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, April 1.—Luis Viquez, former minister of finance, was to-day elected president of the Republic of Costa Rica.

### Welcome Settlement.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 1.—The London newspapers in their editorial articles this morning, welcome the settlement of the points in controversy between France and Germany over Morocco as removing the anarchical conditions in Morocco which have constituted a constant menace to the peace of Europe. They consider that although France may be disappointed in her aspirations for the "Pain" mention, she has secured all her immediate and solid interests in Morocco, besides establishing on a firm basis that even her prestige in Europe, and that therefore she has no reason to be dissatisfied with the results of the conference.



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## BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

ST. PAUL.—The semi-centennial of St. Paul as a municipality was celebrated Saturday.

TOLEDO.—The Theodore Roosevelt, intended to be the fastest steamer on the Great Lakes, was launched Saturday.

ST. LOUIS.—After fatally wounding his wife, Martin Giesebell killed himself, poverty being the cause of the tragedy.

COLUMBUS.—The Ohio legislature has adopted resolutions asking Congress to investigate charges against Esteban G. Rathbone in connection with the Cuban postal scandal.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Brewery workers will strike unless closed shops, increased wages and shorter hours are granted.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The three burglars who murdered Mrs. John Morrison, at Cumbo, two weeks ago, are in custody and will be given a hearing.

MANSFIELD, O.—Girls in love are not competent to teach school. This was the decree, proclaimed to-day by a jury in the Common Pleas Court in the suit of Ethel M. Downard against the Madison Township Board of Education for \$25.00.

IDA GROVE, IA.—Unable to settle their dispute as to who should be mayor by other means, W. J. Anderson and Robert Lipson have agreed to play a game of cards to determine who should withdraw.

LONDON, KY.—When George Clinton, a trusty, who was confined in the Franklin county jail at Frankfort, arrived here to visit his family, he wired J. W. Bridges, the jailer, not to be alarmed, as after he has secured several good meals, he would be back and would bring him a bottle of good whiskey.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—The home of millions of milkmen is what this town will soon be dubbed, Hamilton McKay Twombly has his employees peddling milk about the streets. Rudolph H. Kiesel has been sending milk from his innkeeper farm to the New York market for some time, and now David Hunter McAlpin, multimillionaire, enters the field.

LANCASTER, PA.—The court gave the trustees of the Sadsbury Meeting House, a Quaker institution, permission to sell a strip of land. The trustees own 56 acres, which were deeded to the church by Thomas and Richard Penn in 1744, and this is the first reconveyance of any part thereof since then.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Crazed by excessive drinking, J. A. C. Ruffner, attorney for a number of large corporations, shot his wife and daughter. The mother is lying at the Westmoreland Hospital, and will die from complications which have already set in. Ruffner was captured after a two-hour man-hunt, and, waiting a hearing, was committed to jail.

CASHTON, WIS.—By a decree of the Circuit Court, Peter Paulson, a farmer, living ten miles outside of this town, will have to go to church every Sunday, or else pay \$100. Paulson's mother died some time ago, and, being of a religious nature, she left him a bequest of \$100,000, provided he attended religious service every Sunday.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Miss Elsie Wilcox, for fifteen years organist of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Great Bend, Pa., died while playing to-day.

LONDON.—Ten fires daily was approximately last year's average in London, according to the annual report of the fire

brigade. Out of a total of upward of 3,500 fires, however, only sixty-four are classified as serious. Exactly 100 lives were lost during the year.

HAZELTON, PA.—Walter Wilde, the West Point cadet who recently underwent a terrible ordeal in the Polytechnic Hospital, Philadelphia, for the stretching of his injured leg, was notified by the national military authorities that his furlough is extended to August 28th. In the hope that he will then be in condition to qualify at the Academy.

POTTSVILLE, PA.—A heavy iron weight which Joseph Welner was throwing out of a window on the third story of the Berger factory at Schuylkill Haven caught on a button on Welner's vest and pulled him out of the window. He fell five feet with the iron, and is fatally injured.

PITTSBURGH.—According to Assistant District Attorney Tobin, information was made against three of the most prominent men in the social and financial world of Pittsburgh within a few days in connection with the Harpiz divorce proceeding. They will be charged with conspiracy to injure the name of Mrs. Harpiz, who has been sued by her husband, August Harpiz, the millionaire paper manufacturer, for divorce.

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.—The children of Mrs. Mary Sample, Mrs. Joseph Townsend and Henry Hummel have employed counsel to prosecute their claim for the \$2,000 estate in California of Charles Hummel, who died recently.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—Prior to the closing of the school here for the Sunday vacation one hundred boys were whipped by their teachers for open revolt and for threats against one of the teachers for keeping in after school hours a little girl who is a general favorite. It was stated that several girl pupils in the same grades will be punished Monday.

## THINGS THAT THE WORLD WILL BE DOING THIS WEEK

Senate Engaged With Railroad Rate Bill—Coal Situation Acute—Strike in France—Big Boat Race.

The railroad rate bill will, during the present week, receive the attention of the national Senate, to the exclusion of almost all other subjects. The bill will be taken up to-day as soon as the routine business is disposed of, and then Long will introduce the amendment agreed upon at the conference of friends of the bill with President Roosevelt last Saturday night, providing specifically for judicial review of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senators who took part in the conference believe that twenty-nine Republican and the entire minority will support this amendment. Should the expectation of these friends of the bill be realized, the vote upon the measure as a whole will be reached much earlier than was anticipated when the Senate adjourned Friday evening.

### Week in the House.

In the House of Representatives, motions to suspend the rules and pass bills on the calendar will be in order to-day, a further session of the Federal government in position to aid in the suppression of yellow fever epidemics has been made a special order for Tuesday.

This bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000 and enlarges the powers of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service to such an extent that cooperation between the Federal and State authorities may be had without infringing on the police powers of the States, rendering unnecessary the "shotgun quarantine," and put the Southern sea-coast States in position to repel the invasion of yellow fever from other shores.

Beginning Wednesday, the postoffice appropriation bill has the right of way throughout the week.

### Coal Controversy.

The crisis in the coal mining wage controversy has been reached. In the bituminous fields the miners will be permitted to return to work in properties where the increase demanded is allowed, but where the demands are not granted there will be strikes. The anthracite mine operators' committee will meet the miners' committee in New York on Tuesday, and a further conference on the wage scale will be held. Pending the outcome of this meeting, the anthracite miners have been called out and will not return to work until an adjustment of their demands has been brought about. At the collieries the operators have adopted a conciliatory tone and will do nothing to irritate the miners, so that disturbances are not anticipated.

### Strike in France.

The strike in the coal fields of Northern France has assumed serious proportions, and unless the government takes an active part in quelling the disturbances and bringing about an understanding between the mine owners and the miners, serious consequences will come this week. Premier Sarrien has been asked to intervene.

### Railway Commissioners.

The eighteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners will be held in Washington on April 21. The association will discuss electric railways, railway taxes, grade crossings, tariff rates, and the duties and work of State railway commissioners.

### Tuskegee Celebration.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Tuskegee Institute will be celebrated at Tuskegee, Ala., on April 4th. President Booker T. Washington, of the Institute, will tell of the growth of the Institute, and addresses will be delivered by President Eliot, of Harvard, Andrew Carnegie, and Secretary Taft.

### Fight to Save Patrick.

The fight to save the life of Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of the aged Texas millionaire, Avallum M. Rice, will be resumed in New York Tuesday before Recorder Goff, on the motion for a new trial, interesting testimony will be given by a number of pathologists as to the similarity in the effects on human lungs of chloroform and embalming fluid, and new witnesses from Texas are expected.

### Big Boat Race.

The annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race will take place on the Thames on Saturday, April 7th.

### Are at the Mecklenburg.

Richmonders at the Mecklenburg, those City and Mr. M. W. Hadden, Prof. W. L. Fenshew, Mr. Clyde W. Saunders and wife, Mrs. Corinne Saunders and Mr. W. H. Fleming.

### Personals and Briefs.

Capitol Policeman G. W. (Long Tom) Haynes has gone to his home in Plekenson county to visit his people, and is spending some time in recreation. Mr. Haynes expects to take a bird-eye view of the congressional situation in the Ninth District while at his mountain home.

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## MUCH WORK FOR THE COUNCIL SESSION

Lower Branch to Transact Much Business To-night—Carnegie Library Matter.

The lower branch of the Council will hold its April session to-night at 8 o'clock, and a great deal of business of more or less importance will come up for consideration.

At the Carnegie public library matter will be one of them, and this is likely to cause much discussion. The proposition of Mr. Carnegie will hardly pass from present indications. The offer of the great steel king was at first thought to be \$200,000, but the city would contribute five per cent, annually for maintaining the library, and Councilmen looked with favor upon this. It now develops that Mr. Carnegie means to hold the city up to his original proposition, requiring ten per cent, of the amount annually.

At the public school matter, it is likely that the one heretofore rejected. Beyond this and the mass of regular business, there will be an appeal from the decision of the Finance Committee in fixing the license tax on private bars at \$100 per year. The petition will be presented by Messrs. Smith, Moncreuf & Gordon, attorneys for the Industrial Bank and Banking Company, Central Banking Company, and Green & Company.

It is expected that the attorneys will ask the privileges of the floor to be heard on the petition.

### NOVEL SUIT OVER PASSAGE OF BILL

(Continued from First Page.)

of Virginia, and A. W. Harman, treasurer of Virginia.

There is no allegation of fraud in the bill, and the parties pressing the matter certainly are not suspicious on this line. They allege "a clerical omission," by some person unknown, whereby the intention of the General Assembly is defeated.